

CHAPTER 23-01.1
HEALTH DATA COMMITTEE

[Repealed effective August 1, 2015, by S.L. 2013, ch. 207, § 6]

23-01.1-01. (Repealed effective August 1, 2015) Health data committee of state health council - Membership - Appointment by chairman of health council.

The health data committee is a standing committee of the state health council, consisting of not less than three nor more than five members, appointed by the chairman of the health council from the members of the council. A majority of the members of the health data committee must be consumer members of the health council.

23-01.1-02. (Repealed effective August 1, 2015) Powers of health data committee.

The health data committee may:

1. Collect, store, analyze, and provide health data.
2. Establish procedures that assure public availability of the information required to make informed health decisions.
3. Establish arrangements with the state department of health, the department of human services, the insurance commissioner, workforce safety and insurance, the public employees retirement system, and other agencies to assure patient confidentiality, the sharing of information, and the coordination, analysis, and dissemination of health data, and to act in a manner which does not duplicate data collection activities of other state agencies.

23-01.1-02.1. Publication of comparative physician fee information.

Repealed by S.L. 2013, ch. 207, § 5.

23-01.1-03. Publication of a directory of licensed physicians.

Repealed by S.L. 1991, ch. 262, § 4.

23-01.1-04. (Repealed effective August 1, 2015) Administrative authority of health data committee - Administrative support - Authority to acquire data.

The health data committee may adopt rules consistent with and necessary for the implementation of this chapter. The committee shall establish working arrangements among other state agencies for the assurance of patient confidentiality, the sharing of information, and the coordination, analysis, and dissemination of health data to the public and to the state agencies. The committee may require insurers, nonprofit health service corporations, health maintenance organizations, and state agencies to provide data regarding hospital, physician, and other provider information and data as required for the performance of the duties of the committee under this chapter.

23-01.1-05. (Repealed effective August 1, 2015) Confidentiality of certain records - Immunity for providing information.

The committee shall keep all records, data, and information that could be used to identify individual patients confidential. Reports for distribution by the committee or for publication must be prepared in a manner to reasonably assure exclusion of information that would identify any particular patient. Any person who provides information, data, reports, or records with respect to any patient to the health care data committee under this chapter is immune from liability for the act of furnishing the information.

23-01.1-06. (Repealed effective August 1, 2015) Fees for providing extraordinary data or reports.

The state department of health may, by rule, set fees for recovering the reasonable costs of providing data and reports, other than those set forth in this chapter, to any person. Revenues derived from the fees must be deposited in the operating fund of the state department of health.

23-01.1-07. (Repealed effective August 1, 2015) Civil penalty.

Any person violating this chapter or violating any rule adopted by the health data committee is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars per day of violation. The state department of health with the assistance of the attorney general may prosecute an action in district court to recover any civil penalty under this chapter.